717-719 Kansas Avenne.

Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Etc.

Spring is at hand and the season advanced for the semi-annual house cleaning and re-decorating of our homes

We invite you to call and inspect the beautiful array of goods displayed in our upholstery department from the cheapest grades to the best materials in both foreign and domestic manufacture.

We call your special attention, first, to our Lace Curtains, in the various grades, running from the Nottingham at 90c to \$5.00 per pair, Irish Point from \$3.75 to \$9.00 per pair, Swiss Curtains from \$4.25 to \$7.50 per pair, Brussels Curtains from \$7.50 and upward, Guipure Curtains \$4.25 pair, Antique Curtains \$5.75 per pair.

Our assortment of Muslins for Sash Curtains is com-

plete in every particular, from the Tambour, 15c per yd., to the Egyptian Net at 65c, comprising the largest col-lection of patterns ever shown in this city. Madras from 30c to 65c per yd., in ecru, lemon and tinted shades. that he had never received any instruc-Silkaline in choice designs and colorings, with fringes to match. The largest assortment of Chenille Curtains any written or verbal rules from the ever exhibited by us and at the lowest prices ever offered-from \$2.98 to \$15.00 per pair.

An elegant assortment of Silk Portieres from \$8.75 to \$13.50 per pair.

Beautiful patterns in China Silk from 65c to \$1 yd. We have several pieces of plain China Silk, reduced from 75c and 65c to 421c per yd.

Furniture Coverings.

We have material for covering your furniture from 50c and upwards.

Bamboo Curtains, new patterns, from \$4 to \$5.50 each.

Rope Portieres in the latest colorings and style, ranging from \$5 to \$8 each. One portiere is wide enough for double doors.

Shades. Shades.

We have ready made shades from 25c to 75c each (baby) family were not expected to be Also a large assortment of material for shades, such as 8 and 12 to 13 years old." Opaque, etc., which we make up to your order on short notice. Workmanship guaranteed.

Curtain Poles and a general line of Upholstery Hardware, Fringes, Cords, Gimps, Curtain Loops, etc.

Carpets.

On the same floor is a veritable carpet store—the best lighted, the most extensive, the largest stocked

carpet wareroom in Kansas. Our assortment of Axminsters, Moquettes, Tapestries, Body Brussels and Ingrain carpets is unparalleled. We can sell you Ingrain carpets at 20c, 25c, 35c,

Anyone can afford to cover their rooms at these

We are headquarters for Straw Mattings. Just think of buying a fair quality of matting at 14c yd.

We will be pleased to show you our goods even if you are not quite ready to buy-we are confident when you decide to carpet that room, you will bear in mind what you have seen here.

Dress Goods.

stripes and brocade satin stripes.

Kafatsuke Crepe in black and colors-The success

40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c per yard.

of the season. Fancy Silks for waists and garnitures-They are

lovely; the talk of the city.

Habitau and Kai Ki Silks-The wash silk for waists

are very desirable.

Natural Pongees-A good assortment from 25c to

Printed China Silk-A large line in both light and dark grounds, including a good selection of the celebrated "Cheney Bros." make.

Black Wool Goods.

We consider that we have the largest stock, newest styles and best values of any house in Kansas. Some of the special things in the Priestley's make are Tamise, in figured and plain, Melrose in plain and stripe, Challies, Nun's Veiling, Ravenna, Railway Cord. Special attention is called to the following: The best Croise in the market for 75c, Cravenette, 45-in., at \$1.25. Another case of those India Twills and Henriettas, 45-in. wide, at 59 cents.

We are prepared to supply goods for graduating dresses, in Silk: White China, Pongee, Shanghi, Surah, Faille and Crepe. In Wool: Cashmere, Henriett-Albatross, Nun's Veiling, Foul'e, etc.

CRUELTY IS REFINED.

Hitchcock Made Boys Bend Over With Hands on Toes,

IN THIS POSITION LASHED THEM

Others He Kicked-The Testimony All and More Than Was Expected by the

Investigators. The evidence of Robert Heart in the reform school investigation yesterday. further than that published in last evening's STATE JOURNAL, revealed in his cross examination that Superintendent Hitchcock had talked with him regarding his prospective testimony at the examination and had rehearsed his side of the story to the witness and had further. been extraordinarily kind to him since the examination became an assured fact. Also that Hitchcock had given orders that Justus, the ex-teacher, should not be allowed to talk with the boys at all nor visit the premises. Two other boys were examined in turn and their stories were similarly damaging to the defense. The history of the bathroom incident was reviewed in detail and it was shown how when the squad of 24 boys was bath. how when the squad of 24 boys was bath-ing Hitchcock had entered the room in anger at the noise of splashing and laughter, and had beaten some of the

boys upon their naked bodies.

Henry W. Justus, the deposed teacher and officer, and the most important witness for the complaining side was then called and testified, after the usual preliminary questions that he had been a in the Reform school as family officer of the east family and teacher; that he had not been at the Reform school at any time prior to the Saturday before the Monday on which he assumed his duties; tions from the superintendent in regard wise; that he sometimes applied at the office, but the superintendent was seldom there and he did not get the necessary

"When did you cease the charge of that family?"
"I think it was a week ago last Thurs-

day that I was summarily dismissed and ordered off the premises."

"Did you have any school connected with your family?"

"I did for about five or six weeks after I came here. Then the school was suspended by the superintendent. The condition of the school was good and the boys were intensely interested."

"What interest, if any, did the superintendent take in the schools?"

"He never conferred with me in any

"He never conferred with me in any instance with reference to it. He would look in at the glass door until he saw some pupil in momentary idleness and then take the offending boy into the par-lor and cowhide him without saying any-thing to me about it. I had the best of order. Of course the small boys of the

"How often did he do that?"
"Very frequently." "What would his manner be and what

would he say?" "Nothing. He would deliberately take the boy out and flog him. If I have any idea what good discipline is I always had it. I saw nothing in the boys worthy of punishment. It is my custom to appeal to the better nature of the boy and teach him to be good from a love of duty rather than from fear of punishment. I don't remember anything at any time that I would have given a similar punishment for. At different times he gave me to understand that I was not severe enough and wanted me to be more

When I first came he had three boys stripped of their coats and whipped with a strap as if to instruct me in the mode of punishment expected of me, requir-ing the boys to bend forward until their fingers touched their toes and then the officer administered the strap accord-

The witness then went on to show that the superintendent was domineering and overbearing to him and cruel to the boys, and re-lated instances in which Hitchcock had slapped, kicked and beaten the boys without provocation. The testimony then proceeded to the bathroom incident, and showed that the witness was not with the boys that were beaten, because Grenadines in plain and iron rame, plain satin it was customary to divide the family into two squads for bathing, and while the first squad was washing, in charge of the first guard (Heart), the officer would remain in the play room in charge of the second squad, and go out occasionally to look after the conduct of those in the bathroom. The officer (witness) said he did not remain in the bathroom because common decency forbade it under such circumstances. He thought it better to teach the boys self-government by placing them as much as possible upon their own honor.

DICK CHASE IS HEATED,

Because Office Holders Are to Be Excluded From the State Convention. Warden Dick Chase, of the state penitentiary, says in regard to the passing of the resolution by the Populist state central committee excluding office holders from being delegates to the state conven-

"If they observe that resolution they can count me out, for I'll be - if I will

vote the Populist ticket," Auditor Prather held a long conversation with Chase last evening by telephone, and this morning he received a letter. Mr. Prather says: "Chase will be all right. He always talks a good deal beforehand."

The resolution passed by the commit-tee is in line with the Omaha platform. The "fundamental law" from the Oma-

ha platform is as follows:
"No person holding any office or position of profit, trust or emolument under the federal or any state or municipal government, including senators, con-gressmen and members of the legislature, state and local, shall be eligible to sit and vote in any convention of the party, and a copy of this ordinance shall be annexed to every call for any future con-

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsapa-rilla do not be induced to buy any sub-stitute article. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

These words are directed to people who are willing to SAVE MONEY. Let the PRICES do the rest.

Men's Fast Black Hose without any seams, sold every-Saturday, 15c a pair

Also 1 lot Black Hose, half regular made, worth 15

Saturday, 10c a pair

Gent's Grey Tweed Sack Suits, round or square cut, regular value \$12.50,

Saturday, \$9.00 Seventy-five cent quality Bleached Drill Drawers, elas-

Saturday, 480

Perfectly made Blue Denim Overalls, that can be relied upon to fit and wear, worth 75c,

Saturday, 48c

Ties with large aprons (the latest style), magnificent patterns and silks, regular 75c and \$1.00,

Saturday, 48c

A large lot Boys' Knee Pant Suits, mostly one suit of a Qualities that sold at \$3.50, \$4.00,

Choice Saturday. \$2.48

Boys' 25c Shirt Waists, all sizes.

Saturday, 15c.

Men's 75c Black Satine Shirts, made as shirts ought to be made.

Saturday, 48c.

Fifteen Handsome Styles of Men's Spring Suits in ALL WOOL Spring Cassimeres, Cheviots and Tweeds, in Straight or Round Cut, Single or Double Breasted, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50,

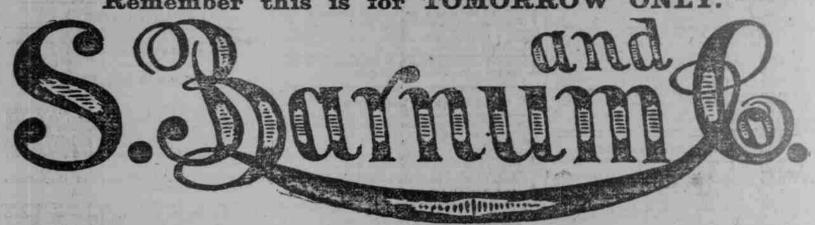
Saturday's Price, \$12.00

Gentlemen of most refined taste can wear these suits with pride and satisfaction. They are suits that reflect credit upon the tailoring art.

Gent's Latest Style Fedora Hats, in Black and Brown Regular \$2.00 quality,

Saturday, \$1.25.

Remember this is for TOMORROW ONLY.



NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Fresh spinach, lettuce, radishes, onions asparagus, at Goodman Bros.

Fresh white fish, trout, pike, pickerel, white perch, cat fish, at Goodman Bros., 841 Kansas avenue. S. A. Balliet of Abilene, is visiting his

daughter Mrs. E. R. Potter, on his return home from the east. Daniel Dunlap, who has been a guest

of A. M. Cross for some days, has returned to his home in Hamilton, Mo. M. A. Funchess, a druggist of the south side, has moved his family from raphers. There is just as much work Horton and is located at 1310 Monroe as ever; but collections are slow and

street. C. C. Bell of Boonevill, Mo., is visiting other day that he had been doing his brother-in-law Will Luckhardt. Mr. \$1,200 worth of work for every \$400 he Beil is a candidate for congress in his had received during the last year. A

attack of rheumatism and is confined to his home, corner of Harrison and St.

in honor of her birthday.

the death of Mr. Irwin's father. The funeral services over the remains of R. J. Fulton were held at Abilene this clients, and if there are no collections morning. The body arrived here on the the stenographer's bill is held over. 2:47 train and was taken immediately to The only remedy is to get a writter.

Rochester cemetery for interment. H. B. Morse, trainmaster on the eastern division of the Santa Fe with head- but few court stenographers care to quarters in Chicago, came in today to risk loss of friends and patronage by visit his brother J. S. Morse. He is ac- insisting on this precaution. Of companied by Mrs. Morse, who will remain some days.

The Laurent Street Tennis club met last night and elected officers. Dr. L. A. Ryder was chosen president, Clint Rhodes secretary and treasurer, Leon Tuttle business manager. These gentlemen with David Bowie, Arthur Kam vantage of the law and the stenograand Dr. Lyon will constitute the exec- phers have to suffer. utive committee.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's. Go to Henry's for roofing and spout-

Lukens Bros. are selling full leather top buggies and harness, for \$60. J. H. Foucht will sell you a full leather

top buggy with a \$10 harness for \$75 spot cash. Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870. Leave orders for bakery goods at St.

Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

A complete line of home-epathic remedies at A. J. Arnold's & Son.

BIGGEST IN THE TRADE.

The Clothing House of Henry Newman & Company Fails.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- Henry Newman & Company, importers of clothing supplies at 628 and 630 Broadway, has made an assignment to Nathaniel Myers of 45 Wall street.

The firm is the largest in the trade you want to sue him to recover your and the failure is said to involve \$1,000,-

Oldest Ex-Governo: Dead. CONCORD, N. H., April 27 .- Ex-Gov. N S. Berry, the oldest ex-governor in the U. S., died today in Bristol of pneumonia,

Gentlemen-I am subject to periodical attacks of sick headache of the worst possible type and commenced taking Krause's Headache Capsules last summer. They cure it in every instance, and since that time I am enjoying splendid health and have gained ten pounds

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The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Misday in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact. cellaneous columns reach each working



STENOGRAPHERS' BILLS.

They Are Hard to Collect-How to Get a Remedy.

These are bitter days for stenoguncertain. One of them told me the movement is now on foot to raise a Orlin McCall is suffering from a severe fund to send a competent lawyer before the supreme court and argue against the celebrated Bonygne de-

A party of North side young people attended a party at the home of hiss Clara Benchner near Elmont last evening, his work on the Tweed case, together with the transcripts of money ordered. Eugene Lodge I. O. O. F., celebrated The lawyers refused to pay it on the the 75th anniversary of the organization ground that they were simply acting of the order, at their hall last night in as agents of their clients, and were fine style. The occasion included a ban- not personally responsible for the bill. The general term sustained the Mr. and Mrs. Ross Irwin of San Diego, decision, when Bonynge brought California, are visiting old friends here suit, and the case was lost every for a few days. They are returning from Indiana, where they were called by phers are compelled to wait until their lawyers collect their fees from

contract from the lawyer himself to be personally responsible for the bill; course, great law firms pay their stenographers promptly as they would pay any other employe, and do not ask them to share their risks in business. But the great majority of small firms and individuals in bad times take ad-

A POINT OF LAW.

"State it."

The Janttor Wanted All the Statutes

Turned Upon His Enemy. "Squiah," said the colored janitor of the building, as he timidly entered the lawyer's office, "I's got er case foh yer. I wants ter ask ye 'bout er pint

"You knows what a mule is at 'is bes'?" he said interrogatively. "I know something of the animal's

"An' you know dat some mules is wusser 'n others?"

"Yes. Of course." "Well, Jed Simpson done sol' me one ob de wusses' kin' what is, fro misrepresentations ob de mos' zasperated 'scription."

"Dah's de p'int ob law I wants ter know bout. I wants yer ter look in de books an' see ef we kain't hab him presented ter de gran' jury for assault an' battery, as er accessenary befo' de

April Ads. Bring May "Seads" To landlords whose ads. for tenants are sent to a newspaper that the people read. Those who trust to a house bill or a paper with little circulation are invariably left to waddle out of a flood of financial difficulties as best they may. A large number of house-hunters is on the move this present month whose line of march is formed from the house-to-rent columns of the STATE JOURNAL. A line or two in those columns will signal it your way. Can you afford to miss it?

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it



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4-Morse and Jackson sts.

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* 5-Kansas ave, and Kaiirond st.

* 6-Gorden and Thylor sts.

* 7-Laurent and Harrison sts.

* 8-Grant st, and Topeka ave.

* 9-''A'' st, and Topeka ave.

* 12-Kansas ave, and Fourth st.

13-Kansas ave, and Second st.

* 14-No. 1 Station, Kansas, ave, near Gorden,

* 15-Monroe and Klous sts.

* 16-Kansas ave, and Garfield st,

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18-Kansas ave, and Thirteenth st.

19-Kansas and therid aves.

21-Crane and Adams sis.

22-No. 2 Station, 7th st, near Kansas ave,

23-Lake st, and East Sixth ave.

24-Fourth and Branner sts.

25-Seventh and Holliday sts.

: 6-Eighth ave, and Madison st.

27-Tenth ave, and Sao and Fox state road,

28-Seventeenth and Jefferson sts.

31-Sixth and Topeka aves,

32-Sixth ave, and Cay st.

33-No. 3 Station, Jefferson st, near Fourth,

44-Western ave, and Ninth st.

25-Tenth and Taylor sts.

37-No. 4 Station, Clay st, near Eighth ave,

38-Twelfth and Taylor sts.

48-Twelfth and Taylor sts.

49-Euclid ave, and Buchanan st.

48-Thirteenth and Lane sts.

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122-No. 48-East Sixth ave.

124-Euclid ave, and Buchanan st.

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121-Klein and seward aves.

122-No. 49-East Sixth ave.

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